

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method comprising communicating with a notebook computer over a
2 wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to
3 communicate over a network other than the WPAN.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises
2 a wireless local area network.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the wireless local area network comprises an
2 802.11 compliant network.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises
2 a wireless wide area network.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4 wherein the wireless wide area network comprises a
2 General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the method is performed by a handheld
2 communications device.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein communicating with a notebook computer
2 over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a Bluetooth
3 compliant protocol.
- 1 8. A method comprising:
2 receiving a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to
3 connect to a network other than the WPAN;
4 connecting to the network other than the WPAN; and
5 responding to the request over the WPAN.

1 9. The method of claim 8 further comprising connecting to the network in
2 response to the request.

1 10. The method of claim 9 further comprising synchronizing information in a
2 personal information manager.

1 11. The method of claim 9 further comprising downloading email.

1 12. The method of claim 9 further comprising notifying a device that made the
2 request.

1 13. The method of claim 8 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a
2 corporate network.

1 14. The method of claim 13 wherein the request to connect to a corporate
2 network comprises connecting using cached credentials.

1 15. The method of claim 8 wherein the request includes a request to connect to
2 an access point in a wireless local area network.

1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein the request to connect to an access point
2 comprises connecting to an 802.11 compliant access point.

1 17. The method of claim 8 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a
2 wireless wide area network.

1 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the request to connect to a wireless wide
2 area network comprises connecting to a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)
3 network.

- 1 19. An apparatus comprising:
2 a wireless personal area network (WPAN) interface;
3 a wireless local area network (WLAN) interface; and
4 a controller to access the WPAN interface and the WLAN interface, and to
5 access memory shared with a microprocessor in a computer while the
6 microprocessor is in a low power state.
- 1 20. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the WPAN interface comprises a
2 Bluetooth compatible interface.
- 1 21. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the WLAN interface comprises an 802.11
2 compatible interface.
- 1 22. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the controller is configured to
2 communicate with a Bluetooth enabled device using the WPAN interface and an
3 802.11 compatible device using the WLAN interface while the microprocessor is in
4 the low power state.
- 1 23. An apparatus including a medium to hold machine-accessible instructions
2 that when accessed result in a machine performing:
3 communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area
4 network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to communicate over a network
5 other than the WPAN.
- 1 24. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the network other than the WPAN
2 comprises a wireless local area network.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein communicating with a notebook
2 computer over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a
3 Bluetooth compliant protocol.

1 26. An electronic system comprising:
2 a wireless personal area network (WPAN) interface;
3 a wireless local area network (WLAN) interface;
4 a plurality of antennas coupled to the WLAN interface;
5 a microprocessor capable of entering a low power state;
6 shared memory coupled to the microprocessor; and
7 a controller to access the WPAN interface and the WLAN interface, and to
8 access the shared memory while the microprocessor is in the low power state.

1 27. The electronic system of claim 26 wherein the WPAN interface comprises a
2 Bluetooth compatible interface.

1 28. The electronic system of claim 26 wherein the WLAN interface comprises
2 an 802.11 compatible interface.

1 29. The electronic system of claim 26 wherein the electronic system comprises a
2 notebook computer.